R A L P H BILL STATUS April 7, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - HOUSE

SCR 27 LAMBERT LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Invites Supreme Court Chief Justice Pascal Calogero to a joint session on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
Received in the House from the Senate.
Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR 28 DUPRE COMMENDATIONS

Commends the South Terrebonne High School Band for receiving the Grand Champion Trophy for "The Best Marching Band" in the Krewe of Rex.

Received in the House from the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

- SCR 29 HEITMEIER COMMENDATIONS
 Commends the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the 2003 Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championship.
 Received in the House from the Senate.
 Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- HB 2 HAMMETT CAPITAL OUTLAY
 Provides for the comprehensive capital outlay budget
 Read by title.
- HB 3 HAMMETT CAPITAL OUTLAY
 Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act
 Read by title.
- HB 64 BALDONE JUDGMENTS/CIVIL

 Requires certain information to be included in money judgments

 Reported with amendments (7-0) (Regular)
- HB 126 MONTGOMERY SEIZURES/SALES
 Provides for an increase in the amount of a homestead exempt from seizure and sale
 Reported with amendments (6-2) (Regular)
- HB 179

 POWELL CIVIL/LAW

 Provides for venue for filing a petition for transfer of structured settlement rights in the parish where the payee resides

 Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)
- HB 226 PINAC CORPORATIONS
 Allows agents to file annual reports
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 227 PINAC CORPORATIONS
 Requires secretary of state to send certain notices to the principal business office of a foreign corporation
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 228 PINAC SECRETARY OF STATE
 Provides for the resignation of a registered agent of a limited liability company
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 229 PINAC SECRETARY OF STATE
 Requires the secretary of state to send certain notices to the principal business address of a foreign limited liability company
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 333 PINAC AMUSEMENTS/FIREWORKS
 Revises and enacts provisions relative to fireworks
 Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 340 BALDONE CIVIL/PROCESS
 Provides for service of process over nonresidents
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 397 GREEN CIVIL/LAW
 Provides for the surname of married women
 Notice given subject to call.
- HB 398 BALDONE CIVIL/TRIALS

 Provides for the discretionary authority of the court in setting the amount of deposit required for jury trials

 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 698 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION
 Clarifies that fire marshal must issue "lawful" orders
 Reported by substitute.
 By vote of 10 yeas, 0 nays.

- HB 701 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION
 Changes "private dwellings" to "one- or-two-family dwellings
 Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 720 HILL JUVENILES
 Authorizes the parish of Allen to be included in the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program
 Read by title.
- HB 721 WINSTON PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Renames the St. Tammany Livestock Show Facility in Covington as the Bobby Fletcher Agricultural Center
 Read by title.
- HB 963 SALTER SUITS AGAINST ST/CLAIMS
 Includes the Toledo Bend Dam within limitation of liability for damages for failure of the dam
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 964 LEBLANC TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
 Authorizes the governing authority of Lafayette Parish to increase the tax upon hotel occupancy levied to support the Lafayette Parish Convention and Visitors Commission from 3% to 4%

 Read by title.
- HB 1087 HUNTER TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL
 Authorizes the city of Monroe to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax
 Read by title.
- HB 1144 RICHMOND COURTS/COURT COSTS
 Provides for court costs to fund the office of the district attorney in the parish of Orleans
 Read by title.
- HB 1469 BROOME BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
 Transfers the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
 Discharged from the Committee on HOUSE & GOV AFFAIRS.
 Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the House.
- HB 1629 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION
 Provides for licensing fire protection engineers and mechanical engineers as fire proetection sprinkler systems contractors
 Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 1661 DANIEL TAX/TAXATION
 Authorizes the creation of a tax increment financing district in the parish of East Baton Rouge
 Read by title.
- HB 1674 M JACKSON TAX/TAXATION
 Authorizes the creation of a tax increment financing district within the parish of East Baton Rouge
 Read by title.
- HB 1727 POWELL CIVIL/PROCEDURE
 Provides that a court may order alternative dispute resolution on its own motion
 Reported favorably (5-2) (Regular)
- HB 1730 SNEED TAX/TAXATION

 Exempts certain employers from offering a basic health benefits plan in order to qualify for the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Rebate

 Discharged from the Committee on COMMERCE.

 Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- HB 1731

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 Discharged from the Committee on COMMERCE.

 Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- HB 1767 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION
 Authorizes the fire marshal to issue cease and desist orders for violations of fire protection and prevention statutes
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 1768 MURRAY PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST
 Use of unlicensed state vehicles within the State Capitol
 Complex

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on HOUSE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 1770 J D SMITH LABOR

Provides with respect to employment contracts
Read by title.

HR 16 GALLOT COMMENDATIONS

Commends Dr. Patrick S. Clawson upon being elected as a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors, Inc.
Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR 18 DOWNER CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Myron "Moe" William Chauvin of Houma

Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR 19 DOWNER COMMENDATIONS

Commends W. S. Lafargue Elementary School as Louisiana's winner of the 2002-2003 International Reading Association Exemplary Reading Program Award

Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR 20 HONEY COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes Mrs. Lillian D. Carey on her one hundredth birthday Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR 21 McDONALD CONDOLENCES

Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of ${\tt Carol}$ ${\tt Coltharp}$

Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR 22 CAZAYOUX CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Joseph Arthur "Butch" Bergeron, Jr.

Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR 23 GALLOT COMMENDATIONS

Commends Spencer Dakota Clawson of Homer upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout

Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR 24 HUTTER CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Hillary J. "Tookie"

Nunez, Sr. of St. Bernard Parish Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HR 25 TRICHE HOUSE/RULES

Provides for the composition of the Committee on Appropriations
Read by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 2 TOWNSEND COMMENDATIONS

Commends the makers of Nakatosh Coffee and recognizes it as the official coffee of Natchitoches, Louisiana

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 5 PERKINS SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Commends the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and recognizes April 9, 2003, as the fifth annual PAISA Day Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 8 SCHNEIDER COMMENDATIONS

Commends Richard Tanner upon his retirement as assistant superintendent of the St. Tammany Parish school system Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 10 DEWITT U.S.

Expresses support for President George W. Bush and the United States Armed Forces

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 12 WALKER CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Robert Bordelon Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

- HCR 13 CONDOLENCES
 - Expresses condolences upon the death of Glenn J. Prothro Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR 14 CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Michael J. Moreau Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 15 WALKER CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of John G. Bordelon Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 16 WALKER CONDOLENCES

> Expresses condolences upon the death of Abner J. Moreau, Jr. Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 17 WALKER CONDOLENCES

> Expresses condolences upon the death of Barbara "Bobbie" Gremillion

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 19 COMMENDATIONS

Commends Alexander C. Billioux upon being named recipient of a 2003 Marshall Scholarship

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 20 BAUDOIN MUNICIPALITIES

> Designates the town of Arnaudville "A Jewel on the Teche" Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 2.1 FLAVIN CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of former state representative Horace Lynn Jones and recognizes his contributions to Calcasieu Parish, the state, and the nation Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

COMMENDATIONS HCR 22 TOWNSEND

Commends Casey Crowder, Miss Louisiana 2002, for her outstanding accomplishments

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 26 GALLOT COMMENDATIONS

Commends Elizabeth F. Manning upon receiving a \$25,000 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 27 MILITARY AFFAIRS

Expresses solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism and commends President George W. Bush for his leadership in addressing the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 29 FLAVIN CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of the Honorable William Lasater "Bill" McLeod, Jr. and recognizes his contributions to Lake Charles and the state

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 31 JOHNS CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of David A. Hamilton Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 32 COMMENDATIONS

Commends Ms. Vickie Eserman upon earning the outstanding middle-school science teacher-of-the-year award from the Louisiana Science Teachers Association

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 33 POWELL FAIRS/FESTIVALS

> Recognizes the significance of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 34 COMMENDATIONS

> Commends the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the 2003 Universal Cheerleaders
> Association National Championship

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH HCR 35

Recognizes May 7, 2003, as State Employee Recognition Day Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 36 WELCH COMMENDATIONS Commends the LSU Lady Tigers upon winning the SEC Tournament championship

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 45 COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Ellender Memorial High School girls basketball team upon winning the Louisiana Class 4A State Championship Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 46 COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Vandebilt Catholic High School boys soccer team upon winning the Louisiana Division II State Championship Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 47 CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the tragic death of Deputy Justin Wayne Kennedy of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Department Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 48 CROWE CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Mr. Darryl V. Warner of Slidell

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 52 COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Francophone Section of the Louisiana Bar Association and encourages citizens to support its French Mock Trial and to celebrate the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 55 COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Albany High School Girls' Basketball team upon winning the Louisiana Class 3A State Championship Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH HCR 57 DEWITT

Recognizes May 14, 2003, as Junior League Day

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 58 DEWITT SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes the month of May as DNA Awareness Month Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 61 BRUCE COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Evangel Christian Academy football team upon winning the Louisiana Class 5A State Championship Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

COMMENDATIONS HCR 62

Commends Devin Allen upon being crowned Louisiana's Southern Teen 2003

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 66 SALTER AGED PERSONS

> Imposes certain restrictions on the Office of Elderly Affairs relative to Older Americans Act

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HCR 67 HEALTH CARE

Recognizes and commends the International Adhesions Society in its efforts to promote awareness and support patients with adhesions

Received from the Senate without amendments. Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 69 COMMENDATIONS WELCH

Commends the LSU Men's Basketball team on a great season Received from the Senate without amendments. Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR WELCH CONDOLENCES 70

> Expresses the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Mr. Harrison Joseph "Chief" Baptiste

Received from the Senate without amendments. Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

71 HCR WELCH COMMENDATIONS

Commends the LSU women's track and field team upon winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Indoor Track and Field Championship

Received from the Senate without amendments. Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

72 HCR TAX/TAXATION MONTGOMERY

Directs the House Committee no Ways and Means to study the

impact of the "Stelly Plan" on individual taxpayers and the state budget

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

HCR 73 PINAC UTILITIES

Commends electric utility companies for their efforts to promptly restore power after Tropical Storm Isidore and Hurricane Lili

Received from the Senate without amendments. Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

- HCR 74 WINSTON COMMUNITY SVSC OFFICE Creates the Foster Care and Adoption Act
 - Read by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR 75 BRUCE COMMENDATIONS

Commends the DeSoto Youth Sportsmen Team upon winning the National Rifle Association's Youth Hunter Education Challenge Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HCR 76 WELCH SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes April 9, 2003, as a Day of Prayer in Louisiana for the victims of the South Louisiana serial killer, for the victims' families, and for the serial killer's quick apprehension

Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.